

October 2004 NEWSLETTER DIRECTORY (S1)

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MISSION STATEMENT (S3)

3rd TS (CS/CSS) Bn, 383rd Regt, 3rd Bde, 75th Division (Training Support) provides training support to designated CS/CSS Army Reserve and Army National Guard units in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska to attain and sustain individual and collective premobilization readiness. On order, mobilize the Battalion to support the Brigade Mobilization Assistance Team (MAT).

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Congratulations to SFC (P) Clinton Merritte and SSG (P) Michael Quinn who made the recent promotion list. Unfortunately, we will be losing SFC (P) Merritte so that he can accept his promotion. I want to extend a welcome to SFC Anthony Scott to the full-time staff. SFC Scott will be succeeding SFC Catalano who will be moving on to his next assignment.

My thanks to the soldiers who started the painting job in the South half of Building 44. They took off their blouses or donned civilian gear and got to work. With little equipment, they taped, prepped, and painted until there were no materials left with which to work. I am quite proud of the dedication they showed. The pace of improvements in 44 has accelerated more than anyone could have anticipated. We expect to have carpet laid before the MUTA. Installation of the furniture and partitions should be underway by then as well. When it's all said and done, the OPFOR, Med Team and S1 will have new homes. The future is looking brighter and brighter for us to significantly improve the quality of our facilities.

It's that time of year again—APFT time. I want to encourage each of you to do your very best and give it all you have one more time.

We continue to meet mission requirements here at JB, on the road, and at Ft. Riley. Though we are fewer in number at JB, the mission still continues. We will bring on new people to fill vacancies. The full-time staff will still carry the guidon on the road handling more missions than we have personnel. Our cadre of Unit Assistors is making us proud every day. Over the next few weeks, virtually all of them will either be on the road or at Riley with their clients. I am especially proud of the new UAs who have assumed their roles and allowed us to keep going without any problems. The bottom line is that we will simply do more with less and exceed the standard. As always, my message remains the same. Be accountable. Be professional. Do your very best. Be a soldier. I expect nothing less.

LTC Rideaux

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S COMMENTS

Soldiers of the 3rd Battalion...

Fall is in the air... as are the next round of mobilizations! Recently, we have been receiving traffic from brigade and higher requesting individual fillers for positions that have been identified throughout FORSCOM. Some of these mission taskings have been for positions in Iraq and elsewhere. The bottom line is that the USAR is running out of personnel to fill positions within the Army in support of the many missions we as a nation have committed to. Do not be surprised if you receive a phone call that says you will be mobilized in SUPPORT of OEF/OIF in the next few months. The higher the thoughts are that if we mobilize our remaining soldiers into the task force now, they are less likely to be individually mobilized and sent overseas. Be prepared, and get ready. This is only the beginning.

As always, you can contact the FRG via email at 3-383FRG@charter.net.

MAJ Kromer

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR'S COMMENTS

Not Available at time of printing.

CSM Page

HHD COMMANDER'S TIME

I'd first like to extend my thanks to those soldiers who participated in the building rehab project last drill. When you arrive at drill you will notice that our work has been continued and the pink walls have disappeared. The carpeting will soon be replaced and there are plans in the works to erect walls in order to divide the room up into offices and team areas.

The major activities for this drill are the APFT/Weigh in and the PAI. Hopefully you have been taking advantage of the weather to prepare yourself for the APFT. And while the PAI may not be a major issue to the individual soldier, be aware that the S-1 shop will be very busy until this is complete.

Don't forget, sign in is from 0600-0630 at Mehlville High School with the APFT beginning at 0630. Uniform for all personnel is the APFU.

CPT Buck

1SG'S CORNER

It is time again for our record APFT. Uniform is complete PT uniform shorts, shirt short sleeve, pants, and jacket. You will be able to remove the pants and jacket after formation. Formation will be at Melville High School. Do your best! Detail will be performed by all teams this drill, the head count needs to report to the S-4 after the APFT. Have your bags packed and ready to go. It's not if you're going to be mobilized it's when!

1SG Hinkle

MP TEAM

Not Available at time of printing.

QM TEAM

October drill is just a few more weeks away and the APFT is coming up so be prepared. We in the QM Team need to be prepared to do major battle against the team room and the trash heap that occupies it so come prepared to clean it up. Captain Lacey and SSG Eves have found themselves at Gate 2 at Ft. Riley and doing well keep up the good work. Just a few more months remain for the rest of the QM team at Ft. Riley and they will be coming home. Take advantage of any and all Active Duty Benefits and make sure your DD214 is correct before you leave. Turn in any unnecessary equipment now and or DX it before you try to clear CIF with a pile of torn-up, messed up, and to much stuff. Nothing new here except the promotion of Major Porter, congrats Sir from all of us.

CPT Tiedt

ENG TEAM

Not Available at time of printing.

MED TEAM

"Mobilized soldiers of the Medical Team have been assigned to help operate a Forward Operating Base (FOB) at Camp Forsyth in Ft. Riley, Ks. CPT (P) Murdock and 2LT Horton are working at the Access Control Points of the FOB, while SSG Johnson is assigned to the perimeter defense section. SGT Parks continues to show his expertise in the medical field by overseeing the Casualty Collection Point. SSG Smith is working with MSG Stinemetz in the logistics section, helping to keep the OCs supplied with "beans and bullets". SSG Anger was tapped to help the Gate 3 section, which includes live fire exercises. The team has helped train 6 rotations as of 10 Oct. When not training units for overseas deployment, the team works on improving the FOB, which was recently constructed. Final major construction coincided with the arrival of Med. team members at the end of August. Numerous projects such as construction of the ACPs, had to be done before training could begin. Comments from client units indicate that all the hard work has contributed much to the readiness of those units."

2LT Horton

TF DEPENDABLE

Not Available at time of printing.

APFT/WEIGH-IN REQUIREMENTS (S3)

The semi-annual APFT and weigh-in is this Saturday morning. Sign-in will start at 0600hrs and formation will be at 0630hrs. Uniform for the formation is the full APFU. That is shorts, t-shirt (long or short sleeve, your choice), white socks (no stripes), running shoes, jacket and pants. After the formation you may take off your jacket and/or pants for the APFT. Spandex is optional but must be black or gray in color. Uniform for the weigh-in is APFU shorts, t-shirt and socks, spandex is not authorized for wear during an official Army weigh-in.

NCOIC for the APFT is SFC Brumfield, graders are yet to be determined.

DETAILS (HHD CDR)

DUTY ROSTER

October ALL

Teams will have detail on the date indicated. Detail will include Head Count, administering PT, conducting the Cyclic and Sensitive Items Inventories, and clean up of the Battalion area. POC is 1SG Hinkle

UPCOMING EVENTS (S3)

See the enclosed Training Schedule

CLEARANCE REMINDERS (S2)

The following individuals need to submit an SF 86 for security clearance,

SSG Dalton SSG Lamer

TY05 DRILL SCHEDULE

OCT 16-17 NOV 20-21

DEC 11-12 JAN 8-9

The dates for the TY05 MUTA's was distributed in April 2004. If you need a copy ask your Chain of Command.

SCHOOLS

SSG Sheridan BNCOC in DEC. This APFT will be a record and will count as his 60 day out Diagnostic for NCOES

SOLDIERS TO BE RECOGNIZED (S1)

The following soldiers will be recognized DURING DRILL. Please take this opportunity to invite your family and/or friends to this event to share in this noteworthy event. Any awards/promotions will be presented at the Sunday 1600 formation.

AWARDS/PROMOTIONS: Awards: SFC Brumfield, MSG Carretero, SSG Mourton Promotions: None

Hail and Farewell: We want to extend a warm welcome to all those personnel incoming and wish our very best to those transferring or retiring in the near future.

Hail: SFC Kratz (RC/ EN Tm), SPC Williams (RC/S-3)

Farewell: None

Birthmonth Records Audit

The following soldiers will have a Birth Month Records Audit, time TBD.

SSG Giles SFC Brumfield CPT Tiedt

NCOER INFORMATION

The following soldiers have evaluations due:

| RANK | NAME | DATE OF LAST EVALUATION |
|------|--------------|-------------------------|
| CSM | Page, Danny | Annual 0410 |
| 1SG | Hinkle, Mark | Annual 0411 |

(CSM PAGE REVIEWS ALL NCOERS AND COUNSELING)

PER S-1 SECTION

SFC Harris

<<http://usassi.army.mil/ncoa>>

Have NCOs search the Hot New Information Category for this information.

PAY INFORMATION

Any pay problems need to be addressed on a USARC 27-R to SSG Carbrey.

PROMOTION BOARDS

The next Promotion Board will be October 2004. The next Junior Promotion Board will be January 2005.

Congratulations to SFC Merritte and SSG Quinn on there selection for promotion.

SUPPLY (S4)

Business as usual!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



LTC Rideaux presented certificates of appreciation and battalion coins to employers of Mrs. Christine Tiefenbrunn. Recipients were Mr. Dan Valleroy of St. Joseph's Home and Family Support Services and Mrs. Kelly Pipkins of Father Dunne's Newsboys Home. Both of these outstanding employers have supported the Tiefenbrunn family by permitting flexible work hours and other support to Mrs. Tiefenbrunn while MSG Tiefenbrunn has been at Ft. Riley. This was a proud moment for the unit to recognize the role that employers play supporting not just our soldiers but their families as well.

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